The Leslie Bell Singers

present

Christmas Fantasy

under the direction of Dr. Leslie R. Bell

EATON AUDITORIUM

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, December 14-15, 1949

8.30 p.m.

Programme

GOD SAVE THE KING

PART I: *The Story of the Nativity.*

Prelude: Carol of the Nuns of Chester.

1. The Prophet in the Wilderness.
   Carol: "O Come Immanuel".
2. The Shepherds in the Fields.
   Carol: "Shepherds! Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep".
3. The Journey of the Wise Men.
   Carol: "In Winter Cold".
4. The Rejection from the Inn.
   Carol: "No Room at the Inn".
5. The Wrath of Herod.
   Carol: "Coventry Carol".
6. The Adoration.
   Carol: "The Cradle".

Finale: Fantasy on Familiar Carols.

Narrator: John Scott.

PART II: *Noels of the Nations — a carol cycle.*

Prelude: The Celestial Voices.

1. Carol of the Czech Peasants.
2. Carol of the Scottish Gaels.
3. Carol of the Georgia Negroes.
4. Carol of the Brazilian Serenaders.
5. Carol of the Huron Indians.
6. Carol of the English Waits.

Finale: The Nations Unite.

"O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord."

PART III: *Christmas Party.*

Prelude: Jingle Bells.

1. Choral Overture to "South Pacific" - *Rogers and Hammerstein*
2. Clair de Lune - - - - - - - - - - - - *Debussy*
3. Three American Folk Songs:
   (a) The Old Ark's A-Moverin'
   (b) Red Rosy Bush
   (c) Country Style - - - - - - *Burke and Van Heusen*
   Solo: May MacDiarmid.
4. Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms - - - - - - - - - *Irish Folk Song*
   Solo: Joyce Solomon.

Finale: Medley from Irving Berlin.

Choral arrangements by L. R. Bell (Copyright Canadian Music Sales).

Costumes by Mallabar and H. Burr.

PERSONNEL OF THE LESLIE BELL SINGERS

1st Sopranos

Frances Alexander
Mildred Cooper
Alma Johnston
May MacDiarmid
Mary MacPherson
Frances McDonald
Carmela Mele
Shirley Pack
June Switzer
Diana Wilder

2nd Sopranos

Marion Antliff
Rosemary Davison
Lorraine Fulton
Joan Gilmour
Norma Handley
Eleanor Horwood
Kathleen Jenner
Eleanour McKean
Zena Rowan
Grace Wallace

1st Mezzos

Caroline Antliff
Carol Chelew
Helen Costello
Dorothy Hamilton
Rose Jay
Irene Munro
Barbara Pratt
Joyce Solomon
Joyce Stewart
Mary Wraggett

2nd Mezzos

Joy Alexander
Eileen Gorman
Grace Hinman
Eleanor Quance
Verna Scott
Beverly Shoemaker
Kathleen Smith
Doris Wallace
Kathrine Webster

1st Altos

Betty Bean
Joanne Eaton
Wilma Hilton
Jean Livingston
Betty Millar
Dorothy Walter
Margaret Zeidman

2nd Altos

Doreen Campbell
Barbara Earle
Shirley Fick
Malcah Goldenberg
Betty Gough
Joan McClure
Eleanore Wight

1st Contraltos

Beverly Davison
Ethel Farkas
Ethel Frey
Elizabeth Frith
Joyce James
Wilda MacQuarrie
Phyllis Richards
Lois Robinson
Jane Shoemaker
Theresa Tatro

2nd Contraltos

Audrianna Bratty
Joyce Griffin
Nancy McTaggart
Rita McWhinnie
Kathryn Martlin
Patricia Reeve-Newson
Marguerite Tanner
Eleanor Vass
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